

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the title as follows:**

**A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  $\alpha$  CHAIN OF HUMAN IL-11 RECEPTOR**

**Please amend Table 2 at page 21 as follows:**

**TABLE 2**  
**SEQUENCE OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

Oligonucleotide	Sequence	SEQ ID NO:
HYB1	5' (A/G)CTCCA(C/T)TC(A/G)CTCCA 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 6</u>
HYB2	5' (A/G)CTCCA(A/G)TC(A/G)CTCCA 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 7</u>
HYB3	5' (A/G)CTCCA(N)GC(C/T)CTCCA 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 8</u>
#26	5' TGGTCCACGGTGGAGCCCATGGCT 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 11</u>
#60	5' CCACACGCGGTACGAGTCAGTGCCAGGGAC 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 12</u>
gt10for	5' AGCAAGTTCAGCCTGGTTAAG 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 13</u>
gt10rev	5' CTTATGAGTATTTCTTCCAGGGTA 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 14</u>
#495	5' CCCTTCATTGACCTCAACTACATG 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 15</u>
#496	5' CATGCCAGTGAGCTTCCCGTTCAG 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 16</u>
#449	5' GGGTCCTCCAGGGGTCCAGTATGG 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 17</u>
#285	5' GGAGGCCTCCAGAGGGT 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 18</u>
#489	5' CTCCTGTACTTGGAGTCCAGG 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 19</u>
#741	5' GGAAAGCTGTGGCGTGATGGCCGTGGGGCA 3'	<u>SEQ ID NO: 20</u>
30fl	5' GGGCGGAGGCCGCTGGCGGGCG 3	<u>SEQ ID NO: 21</u>
30rl	5' TTATCAGCTGAAGTTCTCTGGG 3	<u>SEQ ID NO: 22</u>